

## TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP



You have been asking us for years when we would offer a "transitional" teen program for those who age out of the Summer Adventure Camp. Well, here it is! The format is two trips per week and two days of community service or intown activity. We will be collaborating with New Outlook Teen Center on 2-3 weeks of trips. Child to staff ration is 7:1.

<u>AGES</u>: ALL REGISTRANTS MUST BE ENTERING GRADE 8 or 9. <u>NO EXCEPTIONS</u>! Proof of current grade may be REQUIRED for students at the time of registration. Current report card is acceptable. If your child is found to be in the wrong grade division, we reserve the right to remove them or cancel them from the program if they do not meet the grade requirement.

**SCHEDULE:** 5 day weekly program (Monday- Friday), with trips held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays will be made up community service, fun activities as well as time spent at the pool in the afternoons. Some community service project will hopefully be, Beautifying Exeter, Gardening, SPCA, Vincent's Food Pantry, Park Clean ups and many others.

<u>CAMP GOAL:</u> This camp's goal is to provide a safe environment for those teens too old to be in our adventure camp and transition them to the New Outlook teen center program. During the summer, the Teens will learn community pride, social responsibility, respect and work ethic while keeping them active.

**REGISTRATION**: Registration begins for Exeter Residents on **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> & Non-Residents on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.** We may announce AT ANY TIME during the registration that a cap, or limit, has gone into effect then a waiting list will be taken. SUBMIT REGISTRATION WITH ACCOMPANYING MEDICAL RELEASE FORM.

FEE: Payment must accompany registration. PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE FOR EXETER RESIDENTS ONLY...NO SCHOLARSHIPS. A \$45.00 weekly activity fee will cover trips for that week. This fee is due for all weeks your teen participates in a trip. If your child will not be around a week or two you are not required to pay the trip fee. THE ACTIVITY FEE ALLOWS YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN TWO WEEKLY TRIPS THAT TAKE PLACE EACH WEEK. NO SINGLE DAYS OR PART SESSIONS ARE ACCEPTED. IF THE TRIP FEE IS NOT PAID YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND CAMP ON THE DAY THAT THE GROUP HAS A TRIP PLANNED. Only if space is available, the last possible time to register for a trip is by 4:15pm the Wednesday one week prior. All campers are given one tee shirt upon check-in the first day they attend an offsite trip.

Please make your check payable to: E.P.R.D. Visa & MasterCard accepted. There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for each returned check. Sorry, no refunds will be processed once a registration has been completed. If you have paid for an activity/trip and your child does not attend we will not issue a refund.

Camp	Fee	Class Code
June 15 <sup>th</sup> – August 7 <sup>th</sup> (8 weeks)	\$450.00	330489-1A

**EXETER PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT** 

32 Court Street, Exeter, NH 03833 Phone: 773-6151; Fax: 773-6152 Website: http://town.exeter.nh.us/rec

Business Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:15am – 4:15pm

The Trip fee allows your teen to participate in 2 weekly trips that takes place each week. **If the trip fee is not paid your teen will not be able to attend camp on the day that the group has a trip planned.** Only if space is available, the last possible time to register for a trip is one week prior to each trip.

SCHEDULED TRIPS					
Dates	Tuesday Trip	Thursday Trip	Fee	Class Code	
<b>Week 1</b> - June 16 & June 18	Pawtuckaway	Take Flight High Ropes Course	\$45.00	330589-1A	
<b>Week 2 -</b> June 23 & June 25	North Beach	Hilltop Fun Center	\$45.00	330589-1B	
<b>Week 3 -</b> June 30 & July 2	White Lake	Checkered Flag	\$45.00	330589-1C	
<b>Week 4 -</b> July 7 & July 9	York Beach(Short Sands)	Canobe Lake Park	\$45.00	330589-1D	
<b>Week 5 -</b> July 14 & July 16	Kingston State Park	Contoocook River Canoe	\$45.00	330589-1E	
<b>Week 6 -</b> July 21 & July 23	Old Orchard Beach	Water Country	\$45.00	330589-1F	
<b>Week 7 -</b> July 28 & July 30	Ellacoya State Park	Skyzone	\$45.00	330589-1G	
Week 8 - Aug. 4 & Aug. 6	Wallis Sands	Funtown USA	\$45.00	330589-1H	

**<u>PICK-UP AND DROP OFF TIMES:</u>** Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm, Field trips return times may be later.

STAFF IS ON DUTY AT, 8:30AM UNTIL 3:30PM. Campers must be picked up by previously assigned parent/guardian or have written permission from parent to have someone else or to sign themselves out. All the teens that sign themselves in or out with permission of their parents, may stay at the pool after camp ends until 5 pm.

A Staff member may request a show of identification from the parent/guardian prior to leaving w/ a child. In the event of an emergency, the parent/guardian must call the Teen Coordinator, or Assistant Director of Exeter Parks & Recreation Department before the child can be released into the custody of someone other than the parent/guardian. Please be prepared for this policy should this situation arise with your child! The Exeter Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to prevent any child from leaving the Teen premises until an adult is adequately identified. This ruling is in effect for your child's protection. The Teen Staff has been instructed to notify police upon an adult's refusal or inability to show proper identification. If a student is not to be released to, or visited by any certain person(s), a copy of the legal document (i.e.: a restraining order) to that effect must be submitted to the Exeter Parks & Recreation Department.

<u>SICK/ABSENT</u>: It is not necessary to call the recreation office when keeping your child home sick. **DO NOT SEND A SICK TEEN TO CAMP!** 

<u>MEDICATIONS:</u> Students requiring medication during the camp day MUST be responsible for carrying, remembering and administering their own medications. <u>NOTE: Any teen who requires an Epi-Pen in the event of a bee sting or other allergy MUST be able to administer his or her self to be permitted to register and they must bring a complete <u>kit with them each day to attend SAC! NO EXCEPTIONS!</u> Please bring <u>any potentially serious allergy or medical condition to the attention of EPRD staff upon registration.</u></u>

<u>PLEASE SEND</u>: SWIMSUIT, SUNBLOCK, TOWEL, ADDITIONAL CLOTHES AND SNEAKERS. PLEASE BE SURE TO LABEL ALL ITEMS! We STRONGLY recommended that your child come each morning with sunscreen applied. You must include a container in your child's bag for later applications by your child; Staff cannot apply sunscreen. Due to the community service the teen may get dirty. They may want a change of clothing on those days and bring appropriate shoes (no flip flops). Also require gloves.

Also, personal items (radios, walkman, gameboys, baseball card collections, etc.) are prohibited! The EPRD, Town of Exeter and school department, their staff and representatives are not responsible for items missing, damaged or stolen within their programs or facilities.

<u>LUNCH/DRINKS/SNACKS</u>: (refrigeration not available) - All parents/guardians are responsible for providing their teen with adequate and nutritional lunch and snack items. If possible, pack lunches in small cooler-style or insulated bags/boxes. We encourage your teen to bring at least 3 cold drinks with them (soda not recommended). <u>YOU MAY SEND YOUR CHILD WITH MONEY TO PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL SNACK OR DRINK.</u> The EPRD, the Town of Exeter and school department, their staff and representatives are not responsible for money missing or stolen within their programs or facilities. Children will be responsible for their own money.